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Most of the site modifications required for the first phase of the FBIS 'MIDAS' automation project, which involves the Daily Report and the FBIS Wire Service, have been completed. These modifications were made by the Charles E. Smith Company on the 11th Floor of the Key Building. The factory acceptance test for Phase I of the project (which will automate two of the eight Daily Report volumes and the Wire Service) is scheduled for March. The first MIDAS equipment will be installed in FBIS' Communications Center, to interface the automated system with communications linking FBIS to its bureaus and consumers of its wire service. ☐

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Sudan Coverage

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Swaziland Site

A formal deed of sale has been effected in Mbabane for the purchase of a structure that will be used as the site for the new FBIS bureau in Swaziland. FBIS expects to take possession of the property 1 March. In the meantime, a room at the Embassy is being used as a temporary site. ☐

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FBIS Support to U.S. Embassy Amman

At the request of the U.S. Embassy in Jordan, we have installed a direct communications link between the FBIS bureau in Amman and the Embassy. This will ensure that the Embassy receives FBIS items on the Middle East quickly. The installation results from Ambassador Viets' interest in FBIS reports and should help maintain the excellent working relationship between the Bureau and the Embassy. ☐

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Bahrain Antennas

The U.S. Navy installation in Manama is assisting the FBIS bureau in Bahrain with some experimental long-wire antennas that will be erected in the Navy area. FBIS "Gulf" Bureau is attempting to improve reception of radios in Soviet Central Asia and the Horn of Africa. ☐

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Clandestine Broadcasts

Among broadcasts for public audiences, FBIS monitors numerous radios that are termed by FBIS "clandestine" in that they do not identify their location and normally claim to represent groups other than official governments. Three clandestine radios, for example, are currently broadcasting against the regime in El Salvador. Occasionally FBIS comes across broadcasts that must be left to the FCC: recently, for example, an anti-Castro Spanish-language clandestine, Radio Mambi, was heard, but is not being monitored because it has been identified as broadcasting from Florida. FCC DF'd the station's location after FBIS reported hearing it on a frequency and suspected it was U.S.-based and not within our purview. (FCS records indicate Radio Mambi has been on the air periodically over the past decade.) ☐

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Service to Secretary Haig

The speech of 15 January by General Jaruzelski to the Polish Sejm, translated from the Warsaw domestic service, was transmitted by wire to Secretary Haig's party in Geneva at the request of the State Operations Center. ☐

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Contacts with Analysis Group

In recent contacts with the FBIS Analysis Group, the Congressional Research Staff obtained assistance concerning Soviet statements on SALT I and theater nuclear forces, for a report being prepared for Senator Quayle. A State/INR staffer requested a printout of Soviet "threatening or intimidating" statements regarding Poland. ☐

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As an example of intelligence that can be gleaned from Soviet publications, FBIS Publications Group officers recently found information in a Kazakh-language article on a Soviet power complex which was new to intelligence analysts. The article provided unique information on the Ekibastuz coal and power generating complex in Kazakhstan, information which had been needed by the OIA/Energy Resources Division. Statistics on projected output were also gleaned from the article. ☐

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